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**[F5F20-F] Correspondence, General (1930)**

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[F5F20-F] Correspondence, General (1930)

**Description**
This folder contains correspondence and other documents from 1930, along with undated items that were probably generated in 1930. Included are letters exchanged between John V. Miller and his sister Mina Miller Edison while the Edisons were at Seminole Lodge, their winter home in Fort Myers, during the first half of 1930. The letters discuss the health of family friend Mrs. J. J. Perine, renovation work at the Glenmont garage, and other matters. One letter expresses concern that the white servants at Glenmont will not be willing to share bathroom facilities with Queenie Adams, the African American cook at Fort Myers whom Mina was planning to bring back to New Jersey. Another discusses the construction of a new bathroom specifically for Queenie's use. Other correspondents include Walter M. Buswell, consulting botanist on Edison's rubber experiments, and former New Jersey governor Edward C. Stokes.

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# [F5F20AA], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, January 9th, 1930

**Title**
[F5F20AA], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, January 9th, 1930

**Author**
Miller, John Vincent

**Recipient**
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

**Mentioned**

- Edison, Madeleine
- Perine, Mary Elizabeth McCabe (Mrs John J.)

**Date**
1930-01-09

**Type**
Letter

**Subject**

- Edison-Miller family
- Health and medicine

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1930

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Seminole Lodge,
Fort Myers, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Edison:

The day after Christmas Mrs. Sloane called me up and stated that she had heard from you to the effect that I was to arrange for a nurse to go to Mrs. Perine ~~Frank~~ daily for two hours each day. I immediately took up the matter and found that Mrs. Perine was to be away for a week or ten days at Asbury Park or Ocean Grove.

I have again taken up the matter and gotten in touch with Mrs. Maloney, and she has just informed me that she could not fill this position as she takes only twelve hour or twenty-four hour service. This, of course, would be out of the question, and I am writing this letter to inform you of the circumstances and ask what you would like to have done now.

Yours sincerely,

J. V. Miller.

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P.S. We have been wondering whether the limousine and touring car arrived safely and in good condition. We would like to know that everything was O.K. Evidently they were, or else we would have heard.

J.V.M.

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# [F5F20AB], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Edward Casper Stokes, March 20th, 1930

**Title**
[F5F20AB], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Edward Casper Stokes, March 20th, 1930

**Author**
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

**Recipient**
Stokes, Edward Casper

**Mentioned**
Edison, Thomas Alva

**Date**
1930-03-20

**Type**
Letter

**Subject**
TAE friends and associates

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March 20, 1930.

Hon. E. C. Stokes,
The Bloomfield,
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Stokes:

Mr. Edison and I were exceedingly chagrined to learn that we did not have brought to our immediate attention by our young man the fact that you were so soon to leave for the north, so that we could have had a little visit with you the afternoon that you telephoned. We should have enjoyed seeing you and are indeed sorry that we missed you. We shall hope for better luck next time.

I trust that you had an enjoyable visit in this land of sunshine.

Sincerely,

Letter sent to Pres. C in Flor for signature together E.C.Stokes' letter.

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# [F5F20AC], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to John Vincent Miller, May 16th, 1930

**Title**
[F5F20AC], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to John Vincent Miller, May 16th, 1930

**Author**
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

**Recipient**
Miller, John Vincent

**Mentioned**

- Horsey, Henry
- Edison, Edith Clarissa
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Adams, Queenie
- Scarth, Sidney

**Date**
1930-05-16

**Type**
Letter

**Subject**

- Edison-Miller family
- Travel (TAE and family)
- Social customs, norms, values
- Property

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SEMINOLE LODGE
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

May 16-1930.

Dear old John. It is getting near time to taking our train for home. A difficulty just came up yesterday in talking over the matter of taking Dennie home with us for cooking. Edith thinks that white girls would not be willing to use the same bath room as Dennie. It occured to me that we could fix up those end rooms of the garage for Dennie. I don't want

Herdon's shelves disturbed or anything be put into the one room and just the corner, in my diagram, for the bathroom. His shelves and all the things he had there I would not like disturbed but he may be able to use them in his new home laboratory. I thought we could run an iron stairway from one of the windows facing the house that will be least disturbing to the room and looks of things. for a long time I have thought of these rooms for a guest Chauffeur but will use it this C73

Summer in this way having Henry's old room for the laboratory for emergency. That is if I would like to have clean and Superb and in order, curtains, etc. Sunday [illegible] are mail. So must get it off.

I think you will understand perhaps.

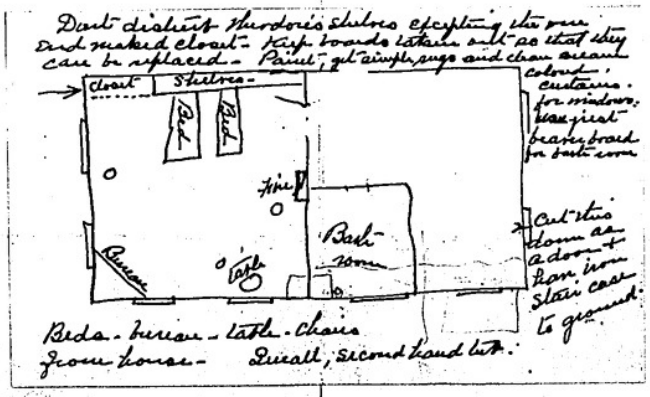
Also think it would be nice to have Scandi's place out side where Mrs. Scandi does his wash. That leave the ride facing the house open for use. Like this. [illegible] in this position leaves road [illegible]

C73

For other words I dont want to go to any more Expense than I have to.

For haste - Lovingly

Mina Hx!


Dont disturb Murdoch's shelves excepting the one and marked closet - Keep boards taken out - so that they can be replaced - Paint, get simple rugs and chair accord
closet
Shelves
Bed
Bed
fire
Bath room
Cut this down as a door + from iron stair case to ground
Curtain
Table
Beds - Curtain - table - chairs
from house - Driscoll, second hand furn.

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# [F5F20AD], Telegram from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 20th, 1930

**Title**
[F5F20AD], Telegram from John Vincent Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 20th, 1930

**Author**
Miller, John Vincent

**Recipient**
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

**Mentioned**
Glenmont

**Date**
1930-05-20

**Type**
Telegram

**Subject**

- Edison-Miller family
- Property

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# TELEGRAM

Regular ☐ CHECK
Night Letter ☐ WHICH
Day Letter ☑

Via WU

Company

Date 5/20/30 192

Time 3:15

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison
Fort Myers, Fla.

Think stairs on north end between garage and Linden Road would be less conspicuous than on side facing house stop Enter room same corner but through window facing north instead of window facing house stop Do you approve of this change? Love.

John

5/20/30

WU

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# [F5F20AE], Letter from John Vincent Miller, Isaac W Walker to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 20th, 1930

**Title**
[F5F20AE], Letter from John Vincent Miller, Isaac W Walker to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 20th, 1930

**Author**

- Miller, John Vincent
- Walker, Isaac W

**Recipient**
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

**Mentioned**
Glenmont

**Date**
1930-05-20

**Type**
Letter

**Subject**

- Edison-Miller family
- Property

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GLENMONT
GARAGE

May 20, 1930.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Fort Myers,
Florida.

Dear Mrs. Edison:

Herewith we send you blue print showing the rough plan of new living quarters in garage. This is not a detailed plan but is sent you to show only the general plan. If you approve, will you telegraph immediately your approval? This shows the stairway as we suggested by telegraph today. If you have any suggestions, please advise us at once, as time is short.

Yours very truly,

J. V. Miller

JVM/IWW
Spl. Delivery
Air Mail.

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**Title**
[F5F20AF], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to John Vincent Miller, May 22nd, 1930

**Author**
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

**Recipient**
Miller, John Vincent

**Mentioned**

- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Adams, Queenie

**Date**
1930-05-22

**Type**
Telegram

**Subject**

- Edison-Miller family
- Property

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N165 50 NL=FTMYERS FLO 22

JOHN V MILLER=
EDISON LABRATORY WESTORANGE NJ=

JUST RECEIVED BLUE PRINT WANT NO LIVING ROOM ONE ROOM LARGE ENOUGH WITHOUT DISTURBING THEODORES CHEMICAL ROOM PUT BATHROOM IN ONE CORNER BEDROOM INSTEAD OF MAKING OUTSIDE ROOM HAVE STAIRWAY LEAD FROM GARDEN INTO BEDROOM WINDOW INSTEAD OF FRONT THINK THIS PLAN BEST DONT MAKE EXTRA CHAUFFEUR ROOM LARGE LOVE=

MINA=

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# [F5F20AG], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Lang & Co, May 26th, 1930

**Title**
[F5F20AG], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Lang & Co, May 26th, 1930

**Author**
Miller, John Vincent

**Recipient**
Lang & Co

**Mentioned**

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

**Date**
1930-05-26

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Mrs. Edison Garage
Living Quarters
#21

#40

May 26, 1930.

Messrs. Lang & Co.,
407 Main Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Gentlemen:

We thank you very much for your attention to our request for an estimate for plumbing in Mr. Edison's garage. We regret to inform you, however, that due to the very high cost of the entire job, including carpenter and mason work, etc., Mrs. Edison has decided not to go ahead with the alterations to the rooms which you saw.

Yours very truly,

J. V. Miller
For Mrs. Edison

IVW

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# [F5F20AH], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Frank McLeod Stout, July 7th, 1930

**Title**
[F5F20AH], Letter from John Vincent Miller to Frank McLeod Stout, July 7th, 1930

**Author**
Miller, John Vincent

**Recipient**
Stout, Frank McLeod

**Mentioned**
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

**Date**
1930-07-07

**Type**
Letter

**Subject**
Finances (TAE and family)

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July 7, 1930.

Mr. Frank M. Stout,
Fort Myers,
Florida.

Dear Mr. Stout:

Enclosed we are sending you letter to the Bank authorizing you to sign checks for Mrs. Edison the same as you have done heretofore, rendering her an account, and trust that things will go along smoothly. This account will be used by yourself for payroll and emergency items only; other bills are to be sent to Mrs. Edison for payment from here.

With kindest regards to you and your family, also to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

JVM/IWW
Enc-

J. V. Miller

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# [F5F20AI], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Lee County Bank and Trust Co, July 7th, 1930

**Title**
[F5F20AI], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Lee County Bank and Trust Co, July 7th, 1930

**Author**
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

**Recipient**
Lee County Bank and Trust Co

**Mentioned**
Stout, Frank McLeod

**Date**
1930-07-07

**Type**
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Finances (TAE and family)

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July 7, 1930.

Lee County Bank & Trust Co.,
Fort Myers,
Florida.

Gentlemen:

I hereby authorize you to accept the signature of Mr. Frank M. Stout on checks against my account in your bank which you have in the name of Mina M. Edison. This authority is to be effective during my absence from Fort Myers and is to be handled the same as you have done up until the change was made last winter.

Yours very truly,

Mina M. Edison.

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# [F5F20AJ], Letter from Walter Minton Buswell to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, August 30th, 1930

**Title**
[F5F20AJ], Letter from Walter Minton Buswell to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, August 30th, 1930

**Editor's Notes**
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**Author**
Buswell, Walter Minton

**Recipient**
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

**Mentioned**

- Nehrling, Henry
- Edison, Thomas Alva

**Date**
1930-08-30

**Type**
Letter

**Subject**
State and local government

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Souvenir Letter

Fort Myers, Fla. Aug 30

Dear Mrs Edison:

I can say very little that is good about the situation in Fort Myers. In most towns they try to select men with at least an average amount of intelligence for public office, but here it seems to be just the opposite. The men elected to run the business of the city, evidently hadn't the least idea what to do, and have spent the time fighting among themselves.

I am afraid it would do very little good to talk birds and plants to such people for that would be another thing they wouldn't understand.

I do think that is the right idea however, for there is nothing that has a greater influence for good in any community. When people have grown up with the idea that birds and plants were of no value unless they could eat them, or sell them, as most of the older residents here have, it is not easy to make them see it any other way, but I think most young people are naturally interested in birds and flowers and education along this line is one of the things most needed in the south.

To get people interested in nature it is necessary to do something more than tell them about it. When they can see strange and beautiful trees from foreign lands and learn some of the interesting things about them, or learn how interesting and attractive many of our native plants are, and learn to know them by name- When they can learn of the usefulness of our native birds and how to attract them around their homes-then they will wish to do something of the kind, and once started in the study of nature, most of them will wish to learn more, and will lose interest in the destruction of all wild things.

I have been trying to start something of this kind here, but with little success so far. In California they have two or three large arboretums, several thousand acres I believe, with over one million dollars back of them. They are trying to have a tropical arboretum at Miami, or near there on the East Coast, but some of the best gardeners there admit that it is not possible to have the best tropical garden there, and that the only place for such a garden is near Fort Myers.

Mr Nehrling has one of the best collections of plants in this country and tells me he would like to see them planted in some place where they would be preserved and taken care of, for he is an old man and if anything happens to him, these rare plants will be lost to Florida, and more than Florida, it would be a great loss to the whole country. I have tried to get people interested in starting a tropical garden near here, even in a small way at first, but while many are interested, none of them enough to finance the project.

There is no other one thing that would be as interesting and of as great value to Fort Myers as a thing of this kind, the only tropical garden in the United States, a place that all the best people would want to see, and with a botanical museum and source of information on tropical planting and conservation

it would be one of the most important parks in the U.S,
If I had a small part of the money that any one of our wealthy Americans spend every year for things they don't need,and don't really care for,I would invest it all in making the World more beautiful and in helping people to see and know the wonderful things in natures realm.If we could get our young people interested in nature there would be little use for prisons and reform schools in the future.In teaching nature study I have found some young people who were naturally bad and hopeless, but in many cases the parents or teachers were more to blame than the children and it was only necessary to give them a chance.

I think the birds miss you for they didn't remain long after you left.Birds are never as common here in the Summer when they are busy making new homes and raising a family,yet many of them would try to locate as near as possible to their friends,and they know when they are no longer welcome.

Mockingbirds are starting to sing again.They always begin to sing about the first of September after their housekeeping cares are over. I miss my bird friends of the north more than anything else.Southerners can never know the pleasure of hearing the first robin,bluebird or song sparrow in the spring,of a day in the woods at the height of the warbler migration.

I often long to hear once more the song of the hermit thrush and the veery,to sit on a certain fence and listen to the songs of dozens of bobolinks in the meadow below. These are things we never forget,and are free to everyone, I doubt if any of the costly pleasures of city life ever leave such sweet and lasting memories,and we,who have been blessed with a love of nature, have much to be thankful for.

That is a strange letter you sent me (from the man) I don't understand why he sent such a letter to you but he was queer anyway. He left here some time in May,I think,and I never heard what happened to him.He worked about a month for Mr Gay,at the laundry, and they never paid him.I think he was trying to get someone to make them pay him. I was very sorry for him for he was down here among strangers,and with no money,and in poor health. He seemed to be an honest sort of a man but not just right under his hat.

It has been very warm here,with some hard rains.They had quite a time trying to get the water off the place across the street where the things are planted.

Hope Mr Edison will keep in good health this summer and be back with us soon.Also Mrs Edison. If I can ever do anything for either of you I would like to repay you in some way for your kindness to me,just a plain naturalist.

Sincerely,

H. M. Braswell

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# [F5F20AK], Letter from J M Davis to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 30th, 1930

**Title**
[F5F20AK], Letter from J M Davis to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 30th, 1930

**Author**
Davis, J M

**Recipient**
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

**Mentioned**

- Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad
- Kunz, George Frederick
- Ochs, Adolph Simon
- Hoover, Herbert Clark
- Meadowcroft, William Henry

**Date**
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**Type**
Letter

**Subject**

- Edison-Miller family
- Labor

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J. M. DAVIS
NINETY WEST STREET
NEW YORK

September 30, 1930

Dear Mrs. Edison:

It is a pleasure to send you herewith employment application form which shows that you have qualified for the very important position of Electric Motorman on the Lackawanna Railroad.

It is understood, of course, that should any of our Motormen become ill or that for any other reason we may be short of a Motorman out of South Orange, we will not hesitate to call upon you to report at the Station and handle the train from South Orange to Hoboken and return until such time as you can be properly relieved from service.

With best wishes to you and your loved ones, always, I am

Most sincerely yours,

J. M. Davis

To:

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Llewellyn Park,
West Orange, N. J.

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# APPLICATION FOR {EMPLOYMENT AS / PROMOTION TO} Electric Motorman (Engineer)

1. NAME IN FULL Mrs. Thomas A. Edison AGE ✓ YEARS.

2. DATE OF BIRTH ____ PLACE OF BIRTH Akron, Ohio 3. NAME OF WIFE, IF LIVING ____

(If Unmarried, So State) ____ RESIDENCE Llewellyn Park, West Orange, NJ (CITY, STREET AND NUMBER)

4. NAME OF FATHER AND MOTHER, IF LIVING ____ RESIDENCE ____ (CITY, STREET AND NUMBER)

5. If Unmarried, and Parents Are Not Living, Name and Address of Nearest Relative ____

Thomas A. Edison, Llewellyn Park, N. J.

6. Name and Address of Any Persons Dependent On You for Support, or to Whose Support You Are Contributing ____

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7. Have You Any Relatives in Service of D., L. & W. R. R.? If So, Give Names, Relationship and Occupation ____

No

8. Give record of your services for last five years, giving each year in regular order down to date. State what railroad experience you have, if any, giving names of roads, in what capacity employed and length of service on each road. If you have not previously been employed by a railroad company, state by whom, when, where and how employed.

| Name of Railroad or Other Employer | Town or City at Which Employed | Name of State | Name and Address of Employer or Employing Officer | What was Your Occupation | Date You Entered Their Service | Date You Left Their Service |
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| Glenmont | West Orange | N. J. | | Home Executive | | |

9. Give as references three responsible persons (other than those named above) who will certify to your good character.

| Name | Occupation | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Herbert Hoover | Pres. of the U. S. | Washington, D. C. |
| Adolph S. Ochs | Newspaper Publisher | C/o New York Times, New York City. |
| Dr. Geo. F. Kunz | Precious Stone Expert | C/o Tiffany & Co., New York City. |

10. Have You Ever Been Injured? If so, When, and at What Place? No

How Did It Occur? ____ Extent of Injuries ____

11. Do You Use Intoxicating Liquors? No If so, To What Extent? ____

12. If Employed at Present, By Whom? As above

No. ____ Street ____ Town or City ____ State of ____

In What Capacity are You Employed? ____ 13. If Not Employed at Present, Why Did You Leave Your Last Place? ____

14. Have you ever been in the employ of the D., L & W. Railroad? If so, state when, in what capacity, on what Division and cause of leaving ____ No

15. Have you ever before made application for employment and been subjected to a physical examination? If so, when, where and by whom was examination made? No

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WERE YOU ACCEPTED OR REJECTED?

16. DID YOU BELONG TO ANY LABOR ORGANIZATIONS? IF SO, GIVE NAMES No

17. MY HEARING IS Good AND EYESIGHT Good AND I am able TO DISTINGUISH COLORS.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY APPLICANT FOR PROMOTION

18. DATE OF ENTERING THIS COMPANY'S SERVICE 19. PRESENT POSITION

20. WHAT PREVIOUS EXAMINATIONS HAVE YOU BEEN SUBJECTED TO, AND WHAT WERE THE RESULTS?

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT OR PROMOTION

MY PRESENT ADDRESS IS Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J.

DATED AT Orange, N. J. THIS 23rd DAY OF September 1930.

☛NOTE. The answers to the foregoing questions must be in the handwriting of the applicant for employment or promotion and must be signed by him in the presence of the Examiner.

## EDUCATIONAL TEST RECORD

(TO BE MADE BY EXAMINER)

OF Mrs. Thomas A. Edison APPLICANT FOR Electric Motorman (Engineer).

AS ON DIVISION

HE IS A GRADUATE OF HAVING TAKEN THE COURSE.

HE ATTENDED SCHOOL YEARS, STUDIED Educational Test Passed-100%

ADVANCING AS FOLLOWS:

**HEARING IS Perfect EYESIGHT IS Perfect AND is ABLE TO DISTINGUISH COLORS.

IN READING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE LANGUAGE USED IN RULES SHE IS well QUALIFIED FOR THE POSITION SOUGHT.

IN GENERAL MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS AND BEARING SHE IS Perfect

(SIGNATURE) Charles Siegel (EXAMINER)

*EMPLOYMENT OR PROMOTION.
**FOR USE OF ROADWAY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES ONLY. Motor DEPARTMENT.

DIVISION.

APPLICATION FOR Employment (EMPLOYMENT OR PROMOTION)

NAME Mrs. Thomas A. Edison

FOR POSITION OF Electric Motorman (Engineer)

RECOMMENDED BY The Citizens of the Oranges. (DIVISION OFFICER)

DATE OF APPLICATION January 1, 1930.

DATE COMMENCED WORK Road Test completed September 22, 1930.

APPROVED: The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company

APPROVED: September 30th, 1930.

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**Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad**

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CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE *and* CIVICS
*of the* ORANGES *and* MAPLEWOOD

# ORANGES
TO
# NEW YORK

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Good only on September 22nd, 1930, for one round trip on the Chamber of Commerce and Civics Special Chartered Train to New York City, celebrating the opening of the Electric System on the Lackawanna Railroad.

Train leaves South Orange at 9:40 A. M. This ticket good at any station in the Oranges.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CIVICS OF THE ORANGES AND MAPLEWOOD

*President.*

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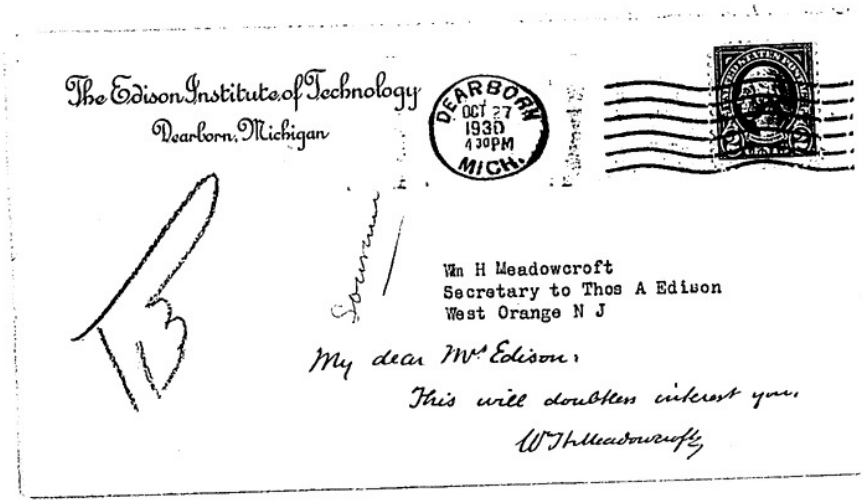

The Edison Institute of Technology
Dearborn, Michigan

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Wm H Meadowcroft
Secretary to Thos A Edison
West Orange N J

My dear Mr Edison:

This will doubtless interest you.

W H Meadowcroft